

This section relates only to messages from one point in the state of Maryland to another point in the state, and is a valid exercise of the police power. This section is mandatory and can not be waived by the sender of a message so as to relieve the company from complying with its provisions, nor can the sender be required to pay the costs of the notations as to time. *Postal Telegraph Co. v. State*, 110 Md. 613.

1910, ch. 587, secs. 1, 2 (p. 66).

375. No telegraph, telephone or messenger company employ any person under fourteen years of age to call for or deliver any message nor require or permit any person in its employ under sixteen years of age to call for or deliver any telegram or other message between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M.

1910, ch. 587, sec. 3 (p. 66).

376. No telegraph, telephone or messenger company shall require or permit any minor person in its employ to call for or deliver any telegram or other message at or to any house of ill repute or questionable character wherein is conducted any business tending to demoralize by example or contact said minor.

1910, ch. 587, sec. 4 (p. 66).

377. Any company or representative thereof who shall violate the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or sixty days in jail or both, at the discretion of the court, for each and every offense.

Trust, Surety and Fidelity Companies.

1904, art. 23, sec. 339. 1898, ch. 302, sec. 244 A.

378. Whenever any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other obligation is by law, or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization, court, judge or public officer, required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and whenever the performance of any act, duty or obligation, or the refraining from any act, is required or permitted to be guaranteed, such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty may be executed by a surety company qualified as hereinafter provided; and such execution by such company of such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty, shall be in all respects a full and complete compliance with every requirement of every law, charter, ordinance, rule or regulation that such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty shall be executed by one surety or by one or more sureties, or that such sureties shall be residents or householders or free-holders, or either or both, or possess any other qualification; and all courts, judges, heads of departments, boards, bodies, municipalities and public officers of every character, shall accept and treat such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guaranty